

NEWS RELEASE

CITY OF DOUGLAS 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

The 2008 City Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 to elect a Mayor and Council members for Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Candidate packets are available for distribution at the City Clerk's Office and must be returned by December 12, 2007, by 5:00 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR:

The Mayor shall be a qualified elector of the City, at least twenty-five years of age, and shall hold no other elected public office for which he receives compensation. The Mayor shall have physically resided in the City of Douglas for at least three years next preceding the date of such election or appointment.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council members shall be qualified electors of the City, at least twenty-one years of age, and shall hold no other elected public office for which they receive compensation. A Council member shall have physically resided in the City of Douglas for at least three years next preceding the date of such election in addition to have physically resided within the ward from which he stands for election or appointment for at least one year preceding the election or appointment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

Nominating Petitions available:	November 13, 2007
Filing of Nominating Petitions:	December 12, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.
Voter registration closes:	February 11, 2008
Primary Election Day:	March 11, 2008
Polls Open/Close	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
General Election (if required)	May 20, 2008

In order for your signature to count on a ward candidate Nominating Petition, you must be registered to vote in that ward. Please remember to change your registration if you have changed your address.

To be eligible to vote in a City election, you must be at least 18 years old, be registered to vote in Cochise County and a resident of the City at least 29 days prior to the election.

Voter registration forms are available at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office and in the Douglas City Hall lobby, both located at 425 Tenth Street, the Douglas Public Library at 560 E. Tenth Street, and County Government Offices.

An Arizona Voter Registration form can be printed from the internet or you may also register online by visiting the Arizona Secretary of State Website, www.azsos.gov – elections, voter information, register to vote. For additional information about voter registration, or to verify your current registration, contact the Cochise County Records Office at (520) 432-8354.

Your voter registration card identifies the ward in which you are registered. Ward boundary maps are available at the Clerk's office.

POLLING LOCATIONS

**WARD ONE - RECREATION CENTER
921 THIRD STREET**

**WARD TWO - NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
1401 EIGHTH STREET**

**WARD THREE - DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT
1400 TENTH STREET**

**WARD FOUR - ST. LUKES PARISH HALL
1211 15TH STREET**

**WARD FIVE - DOUGLAS VISITOR CENTER
345 WEST 16TH STREET**

**WARD SIX - DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL – ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
1800 ESTRELLA AVENUE**

For additional City Election information, contact the Douglas City Clerk at (520) 364-1586, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Brenda Aguilar
City Clerk**

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